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# RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED
# PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP <u>2823</u>

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re PATENT application of: | ) |
| Hongyong ZHANG et al. | ) |
| Serial No. 08/811,742 | ) Art Unit: 2823 |
| Filed: March 6, 1997 | ) Examiner: S. Hawranek |
| For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND | ) |
| FABRICATION METHOD OF | ) |
| THE SAME | ) Date: February 3, 2000 |

## <u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is requested that the time to take action in the above matter be extended for the time period indicated below:

| TIME REQUESTED | FEE |
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| [ ] 1 month | [ ] $ 110.00 |
| [ ] 2 months | [ ] $ 380.00 |
| [ ] 3 months | [ ] $ 870.00 |
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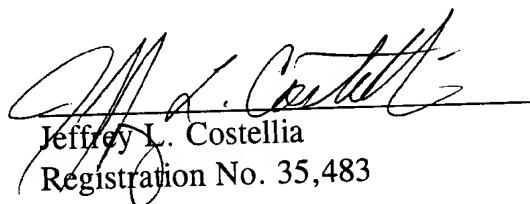
[X]    The above-noted fee is [ X ] attached, [   ] to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380, under the above order number.


[X]    Document(s) Attached:

       [   ] Response,   [ X] Notice of Appeal,   [   ] Brief,

       [   ] Rule 1.53(d) Continued Prosecution Application (CPA),

       [   ] Other (identify).


[X]    The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be further required in this application, except the issue fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380, under the above order number.  A _duplicate_ of this sheet is attached.



                    Respectfully submitted,



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